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Cassis lauds transfer of jobs back into Michigan

New Cummins Bridgeway assembly line brings jobs from Mexico

New Hudson - State Sen. Nancy Cassis today joined community leaders in celebrating the transfer of 15 jobs from Mexico to Michigan at the opening of the assembly line for Cummins Bridgeway's New Hudson manufacturing plant.

"This is great news for the area and great news for Michigan," said Cassis, R-Nov. "I applaud President and CEO Greg Boll for his initiative and the confidence he has shown in Michigan."

Cummins Bridgeway LLC is the authorized distributor for Cummins Inc. and sells, distributes and supports Cummins diesel and natural gas engines/generator sets. Earlier this year Cummins Bridgeway won a bid to transfer industrial gas generator manufacturing operations from San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

The move leaves Cummins Bridgeway better positioned to participate in the high-technology marketplace, particularly in the telecommunications industry. Orders have already arrived for the New Hudson plants products.

"Michigan's entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well," Cassis said. "It behooves us to help other mid-sized businesses like Cummins Bridgeway achieve their full potential by improving the tax climate in this state. The sooner we do this, the more heart-warming stories like this we will see."

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